

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] FIGS. ~~10A-10H~~ 10A-10I illustrate examples of cross sections of active electrodes;

Please replace paragraph [0049] with the following amended paragraph:

[0049] FIGS. ~~13B-13D~~ 13B-13E illustrate an example of accessing a herniated disc to treat with the inventive procedure; and